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CONVICTED BLUES

WILL TAKE APPEAL

Governor Mann to Be Asked to Remit Fines Imposed by Court-Martial.

Seven members of the Richmond Blues' Battalion, who were fined by court-martial for failure to attend the camp at Basic City, have filed notice of their intention to appeal to the Governor from a judgment of the court. The amount of their fines has never been announced, although it is stated that one was charged \$30 for his contumacious attitude, and that the fines of the others range from \$5 to \$25.

Thirty days is allowed in which to take an appeal from a judgment of the court. Within the time limit all of these gave notice, but the papers asking the Governor to remit the punishment have not as yet been presented. They are now being awaited at the office of the Adjutant-General.

Four of these men are members of the 1st Company, C of the Blues, one of Company B and two of headquarters. One of the latter is a hospital steward and a practicing physician of this city.

The other six men who were presented to the court-martial have had their cases disposed of. One was acquitted, and the others were fined nominal amounts, with the recommendation by the court that the Governor remit them, which was done.

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"THE LONG ROLL" AGAIN DISCUSSED

Lee Camp Apparently Unanimous in Approving Dr. Smith's Criticism.

AUTHOR'S LETTER IS FILED

Dr. Mason Tries to Have Camp Praise Work, but No Action Is Taken.

Another lengthy and somewhat vigorous discussion of the shortcomings of "The Long Roll," by Miss Mary Johnston, at the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Veterans last night, had the net result of the passage of a motion to receive Miss Johnston's recently published comments on the situation, and to file it with the archives of the camp.

Stopping at this point was not at all satisfactory to some of the members, notably Colonel W. B. Freeman, who insisted that the camp should affirm its previously adopted position approving the criticism of "The Long Roll" written by Rev. James Power Smith, D. D. Colonel Freeman thought that the position of the camp had been misunderstood, although, he said, the action of the previous meeting published in The Times-Dispatch was accurate.

Approve Criticism. Colonel Freeman called upon the members present to witness that it was the judgment of every comrade that Dr. Smith's criticism was entirely just, fair and temperate, and no dissent from this position, and some members spoke out openly in its favor.

The point is that the camp unanimously indorsed Dr. Smith's article, in which he comments on some inaccuracies he finds in "The Long Roll." The difference of opinion in the camp was not on this point, but was on whether or not the camp should print the criticism in leader form and distribute it. It seems that this was misunderstood by Miss Johnston, and has been misinterpreted by the press.

Attention of the camp was called to the situation when Commander J. W. Gordon read a communication from Miss Johnston containing the same material that has been printed in the past few days. Mr. Gordon later read his reply to Miss Johnston, in which he said he had read with pain and surprise her delineation of General Stonewall Jackson.

Rev. Landon R. Mason, D. D., however, took exception to the published reports of his address at the meeting of the camp last week, and called attention to some features of "The Long Roll" which he did not like. He thought that the impression has gone abroad that Lee Camp has condemned the book, and he offered a series of resolutions commending the work in the very strongest possible terms.

As a substitute, Colonel Freeman offered his resolution reaffirming the camp's indorsement of Dr. Smith's criticism. He insisted that the public should know that there was no division of opinion on this question.

Senator Henry W. Atkinson did not think the camp should act as an advertiser for a novel. He believed the agitation unfortunate, and moved to lay everything on the table.

D. A. Brown said that Dr. Smith's criticism was just and correct, but that it was continued discussion, and wanted everything laid on the table save a motion to file Miss Johnston's letter. Dr. C. W. Brock wanted to indorse Miss Johnston and Dr. Smith in the same motion. Congressman John Lamb moved to have the criticism of the press, which he decried, withdrawn his proposition, which he at last did reluctantly, after saying that probably the camp would legislate on the subject later. He also said he would oppose certain of Dr. Mason's comments, especially his criticism of the press, which he decried, and a time-worn plan of getting out of difficulties.

With about a dozen motions before the camp, Commander Gordon settled matters by putting first the motion to file Miss Johnston's letter, which was carried, and then putting the Atkinson motion on the table, which also prevailed.

Remarkable Charge Lodged Against Boys Over Seventy-Five Cents.

Chris Johnson and his brother, the one ten years old and the other eight, were arrested last night in the Second District on a charge of being highwaymen. They were charged with holding up and robbing a man of 75 cents. The kids were taken into custody by Bicycle Policemen Thurman and Vernon.

Neither of the boys was placed in a cell. Quarters beside the sergeant's desk were assigned to them, and they were given blankets. As a matter of fact, however, it is expressly contrary to law to hold a child of such age in a police station, or any other house of detention.

Police Asked to Find Vaudeville Sharpshooter and Missing Man From Maryland.

Mrs. D. C. Harvey, of 72 Plummer Street, Orl City, Pa., writes to the Police Department asking that a search be instituted for her brother, Roy S. Poole, who she believes is in some hospital in this city. She stated that she received a letter from him some time ago saying that he was going to a hospital, and nothing has been heard from him since. He was employed as a sharpshooter in a vaudeville company.

Another request to search for a missing man was received yesterday afternoon from Dr. Wyllys R. Hodges, 28 South Liberty Street, Cumberland, Md. He asks the police to look for Charles E. Bacon, who came to Richmond some time between September 21 and September 27. Bacon is described as being forty-three years old, five feet and seven inches tall, weighing 135 pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and one of his little fingers is deformed, and he has a depression in his skull. He is said to be of a religious turn of mind.

LAWYERS SUED BY FORMER CLIENT

Green Alleges That They Failed to File Declaration in Time Fixed by Law.

LOST \$5,000 ON THAT GROUND

Jury Gave Him Verdict, but Supreme Court Set It Aside on Appeal.

The suit of C. H. Green against O'Flaherty & Fulton and Edgar B. English, in which damages are claimed in the sum of \$5,000, was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court. Some time ago Green, who was formerly a river at the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Company, and formerly a machinist at the Trigg Shipbuilding Works, in this city, was injured in a street car accident. He brought suit against Henry T. Wickham and William Northrop, receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and the case was tried in the Law and Equity Court. Through oversight or negligence, the declaration in the case was not filed within the period required by law. Judge Ingram ruled that this was a matter within the supervision of the court, and allowed the declaration to be filed and the case to proceed, attorneys for the street railway company noting an exception. The jury in that trial awarded Green a verdict for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Lost on Appeal. On appeal to the Supreme Court it was held that the lower court had erred in allowing the declaration to be filed after the time limit fixed by statute, and the case was therefore dismissed, with costs placed on Green. Meanwhile the year provided as the limitation had passed, and Green was barred from bringing a new action for damages.

In the original suit he was represented by O'Flaherty & Fulton and Edgar B. English, and he now claims that it was the negligence of his counsel in preparing and filing the declaration which caused him to lose his case. Having now no recourse against the attorneys, he is suing them for the original damages, which he asserts their negligence caused him to lose, and for the cost of the original, and of this proceeding.

The case will probably occupy several days. Green is represented by Smith, Moncre & Gordon. O'Flaherty & Fulton and Edgar B. English are represented by C. V. Meredith and Richard Evelyn Byrd.

The case will bring up a number of unique points involving the relation of attorney and client, and the trial is being attended by a number of well-known lawyers.

MEEKINS ACQUITTED

Finest, However, for Cursing and Abusing Police Officers.

On a charge of assaulting Marion Lawler, the eleven-year-old daughter of M. J. Lawler, of 106 1/2 East Clay Street, "Captain" George F. V. Meekins was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning, but on the charge of cursing and abusing police officers, he was sentenced to the house on an emergency call, he was fined \$20. He appealed, and was bailed for his appearance in the Hustings Court in the sum of \$100. James Thurman and McManamara, who went to the house on an emergency call, he was fined \$20. He appealed, and was bailed for his appearance in the Hustings Court in the sum of \$100.

D. W. Green, colored, was sentenced to sixty days in jail on a charge of stealing a box of snuff from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. He appealed.

The case against J. W. Wington, charged with cruelly beating his daughter, Grace Ann Wington, was continued to October 27. He was bailed in the sum of \$100.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Louis Blacker, to erect two detached one-story frame sheds on the west side of Twelfth Street between O and P Streets, in rear, to cost \$150.

Henrietta Huddles, to erect a detached one-story brick stable in rear of 106 Jackson Street, to cost \$100.

Watkins-Cottrell Company, to erect a three-story brick and steel warehouse on the east side of Fourteenth Street between Cary and Dock Streets, to cost \$45,000.

Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, to repair a brick dwelling, used as a summer home, at 61 East Franklin Street, to cost \$1,500.

Southern Railway Company, to repair a brick storage and shop building on the foot of Seventh Street, South Richmond, to cost \$2,500.

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HISTORIC ORDER EFFECTS OFFICERS

Colonel McCabe Named Again as President of Society of the Cincinnati.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Delightful Luncheon a Feature, With Many Addresses by Members.

The annual meeting of "The Cincinnati," the most ancient and most famous of all American patriotic societies, took place at the Westmoreland Club on Thursday, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

The whole of the morning's session was devoted to hearing reports read from the secretary, treasurer and from special committees. The reports all showed that the society is in a most flourishing condition, both as to numbers and as to finances, the permanent fund of the Virginia society now amounting to over \$25,000.

The membership of the Cincinnati throughout the country is relatively small, only some 1,100 out of our 90,000,000 population, owing to the rigid requirements as regards eligibility. The society was formed by the commissioned officers of Washington's army in their cantonments on the Hudson on May 10, 1783, and Washington was the first president-general.

Eligibility is regulated by the law of primogeniture, the right of membership descending "to the eldest male lineal descendant of such officers of the Continental army as had seen three years' service in the capacity of officers." In case of failure of the eldest male lineal posterity of the original members, the collateral branches inhering in membership in order of the male line, according to the English law of primogeniture.

Two new members were admitted at Thursday's meeting—Lieutenant Clement Craig Heth, U. S. A., and George de Benneville Kelm.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected to serve until 1912: President, William Gordon McCabe. Vice-President, Francis Thomas Anderson Junkin. Secretary, Levin Joyes. Treasurer, Henry Landon Cabell. Assistant Treasurer, Dr. Julian Mayo Cabell. Chaplain, Rev. Henry Bedinger. Assistant to Secretary, John Peyton McGuire.

Member of the standing committee of the General Society, Dr. George Ben Johnston. Member of the nominating committee of the General Society, Francis Thomas Anderson Junkin. Standing Committee—Francis Thomas Anderson Junkin, Robert Withers Mattle, Levin Joyes, Henry Landon Cabell, Dr. George Ben Johnston, William Gordon McCabe, John Peyton McGuire, Dr. Julian Mayo Cabell, General Green Clay Goodloe.

Delegates and alternates to the general meeting and trustees of the permanent fund were also elected. At the conclusion of the business meeting the society and its guests were ushered into the small dining-room on the second floor of the club and partook of a sumptuous luncheon. The large flag of the Cincinnati was behind the speaker's chair, and the table was beautifully adorned with flowers of the Cincinnati colors, white and blue.

Colonel McCabe presided and acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Wyndham R. Meredith and Dr. George Ben Johnston (both ex-presidents of the society), by H. M. Smith, Jr., Captain Thomas Pinckney (on behalf of the guests) and by others.

The luncheon was in every way a most enjoyable affair, as was evidenced by the fact that though the members and their guests sat down at 1:30 P. M., they lingered at the table until half-past 5. The motto of the society, "Eato perpetua," bids fair to be realized.

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DIRECTORS ANSWER

BECK AS TO BRIDGE

Executive Committee of State Fair Quotes Experts to Show That Railroad Structure Is Safe—Question of Jurisdiction.

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia State Fair Association, composed of J. T. Anderson, Samuel Cohen, L. O. Miller, Leigh R. Page and M. C. Patterson, held for the purpose of considering two articles appearing in The Times-Dispatch of October 14 and 18, in which Building Inspector H. P. Beck was quoted as saying that the bridge over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Seaboard Air Line Railroad tracks was unsafe, and gave as his "ultimatum" that it should not be used again, the following statement was given out yesterday by the committee:

"A short time after the close of the fair of last year (1910) a communication was received by the association from Mr. H. P. Beck in reference to the further use of the foot bridge over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Seaboard Air Line Railroad tracks, and of the kitchen and grandstand, and the committee, fully realizing, however, that Mr. Beck had no authority or jurisdiction in the matter, but anxious to adopt any suggestion that might subserve the convenience of its patrons, took up the subject with the Virginia Railway and Power Company of having that company extend its lines over the railroad tracks into the Fair Grounds.

No Stove Under Grandstand. "After discussing the matter at some length, it was deemed inexpedient by the Railway and Power Company and the association to attempt to do anything at that time on account of the fact that the city was then contemplating widening the Boulevard out to Bryan Park, which project, if carried out, would materially affect the situation. The matter was taken up through any fear on the part of the committee that the bridge was unsafe, but with the view of having the street cars cross the railroad tracks and deposit their passengers at the Fair Grounds for their own convenience, the committee ordered the kitchen to be removed from under the grandstand, and no fire has since been kindled there.

Early this year Mr. R. Wortham Spilham, a member of the grounds and buildings committee of the association, saw Mr. Beck and was informed by him that it would be entirely safe to use the bridge this year if certain repairs were made. Shortly thereafter Mr. A. L. Hunt, who had done in a satisfactory manner a great deal of work on the bridge, was requested to make, under the supervision of Mr. F. W. Scarborough, formerly chief engineer of bridges for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, such repairs as were necessary to make the bridge thoroughly safe. Some time before the opening of the gates this year the association had the work of repairing and strengthening the bridge had been done in a thorough manner, and the bridge was found to be safe.

Says It Hurt Attendance. "The committee feels that in taking the above steps it did all that the great responsibility of the association called for, and it is at a loss to understand why Mr. Beck, believing, as he now says he did, that the bridge was unsafe at the time of the fair, did not protest against its being used on those days when the crowds were largest, but later, without communicating with the association, gave out to the public the interviews above referred to. The committee is informed that the publicity of the situation is similar to the fair receive the aid and assistance of both the private individuals and public officers, while here in some quarters, for the first time, view by Mr. Beck, appearing as it did before the fair closed, necessarily injured the reputation of the association, reflecting upon the management of the association, which, if nothing else can be said in its behalf, gives its time and labor gratuitously to the enterprise.

"Although the committee had the assurance from Messrs. F. W. Scarborough and A. L. Hunt that the bridge was absolutely safe before the gates were allowed to be opened and was not aware, as is stated, that Mr. Beck thought the bridge unsafe, in order to act at rest this question for all time, it has employed Mr. C. P. E. Crowe, a competent and experienced engineer, who has had no part in the controversy, to make a practical and scientific report on the bridge, which report, together with letters from Mr. Beck, Mr. Spilham and Mr. Hunt, are given below.

Letter From Mr. Hunt. Richmond, Va., October 19, 1911. The Virginia State Fair Association, Richmond, Va. Gentlemen—This is to certify that instructions were given me by your general manager, Mr. A. L. Hunt, to inspect the bridge over the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Seaboard Air Line Railroads east of the Fair Grounds, with Mr. Scarborough, and to make such repairs as were necessary to put it in an absolutely safe condition, irrespective of the suggestions made by Mr. Beck. Mr. Beck were already covered by the order under Mr. Scarborough's supervision. I proceeded to take out all the old, rotten, damaged timbers, and to put new timbers in their place. I replaced the trusses and strengthened the bridge in the best possible manner, and I now regard the bridge as being stronger than it was when it was first built. Ten days before the fair opened Mr. Spilham, of the fair board, showed me a pencil memorandum, some things Mr. Beck desired to be done. I thereupon made an appointment with Mr. Scarborough and we saw Mr. Beck and endeavored to get him to make an engagement with Mr. Walton, to go on the grounds with us. Mr. Scarborough and I thinking that the points suggested by Mr. Beck were already covered by the work we had made. Mr. Beck stated that he could not go on the ground with us, and he then made an engagement with Mr. Walton, to go on the grounds with us. Mr. Scarborough and I, however, failed to keep. Referring to the suggestions made by Mr. Beck, Mr. Scarborough stated to me that the bridge was absolutely safe and would hold a railroad train. No further complaint was ever brought to my attention about the bridge, and I was very much surprised to see the publications in The Times-Dispatch emanating from Mr. Beck. Yours very truly, A. L. HUNT.

NAILED GIRL TO BOARD

Boy Accidentally Sends Spike Through Sister's Hand.

Nailed to a board by her small brother, little Elsie Harris, thirteen months old, of 1504 West Clay Street, was released yesterday only after she had been in that position for half an hour. The child, who was called, when the plight of the little girl was discovered, while Mr. Crowe was attempting to get the child's hands and administering sedatives, Roy Ford, driver of the ambulance, withdrew the nail with a pair of tweezers he carries in the automobile.

Little Elsie became unconscious, but was restored to consciousness by Dr. Crowe, and last night it was stated that her injury would not be serious. The child was taken to the hospital, together in the backyard when the accident occurred. He was attempting to drive a nail into a board with an axe. Somehow the nail became twisted in the little girl's grasp, and when the axe descended the nail passed through her hand.

Brother Charles Improving. The condition of Brother Charles, principal of the "School," who has been ill for about ten days at the Memorial Hospital, was last night said to be slightly improved.

Robbed of Watch. Mrs. M. A. Brinker, of 36 1/2 Stop, on the Seven Pines car line, reported to the police yesterday that she had been robbed of a watch, valued at \$150. She thinks she was robbed either on a street car or at Twenty-ninth and P Streets.

Clifton Forge, Va., October 20.—This afternoon about 2 o'clock Joseph Pierson, colored, whose home is believed to be in Charlottesville, purchased a shotgun from a local hardware store and commenced a diatribe for a pool-room and commenced to shoot, and he kept this up at other places and out in the open, and threatened the lives of all who crossed his path. When Pierson had terrified the neighborhood to his satisfaction Special Detective Richardson of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway appeared, and when the negro saw the officer he fired twice at him, without effect. Pierson was then taken to the city jail, and when about midway he stopped and